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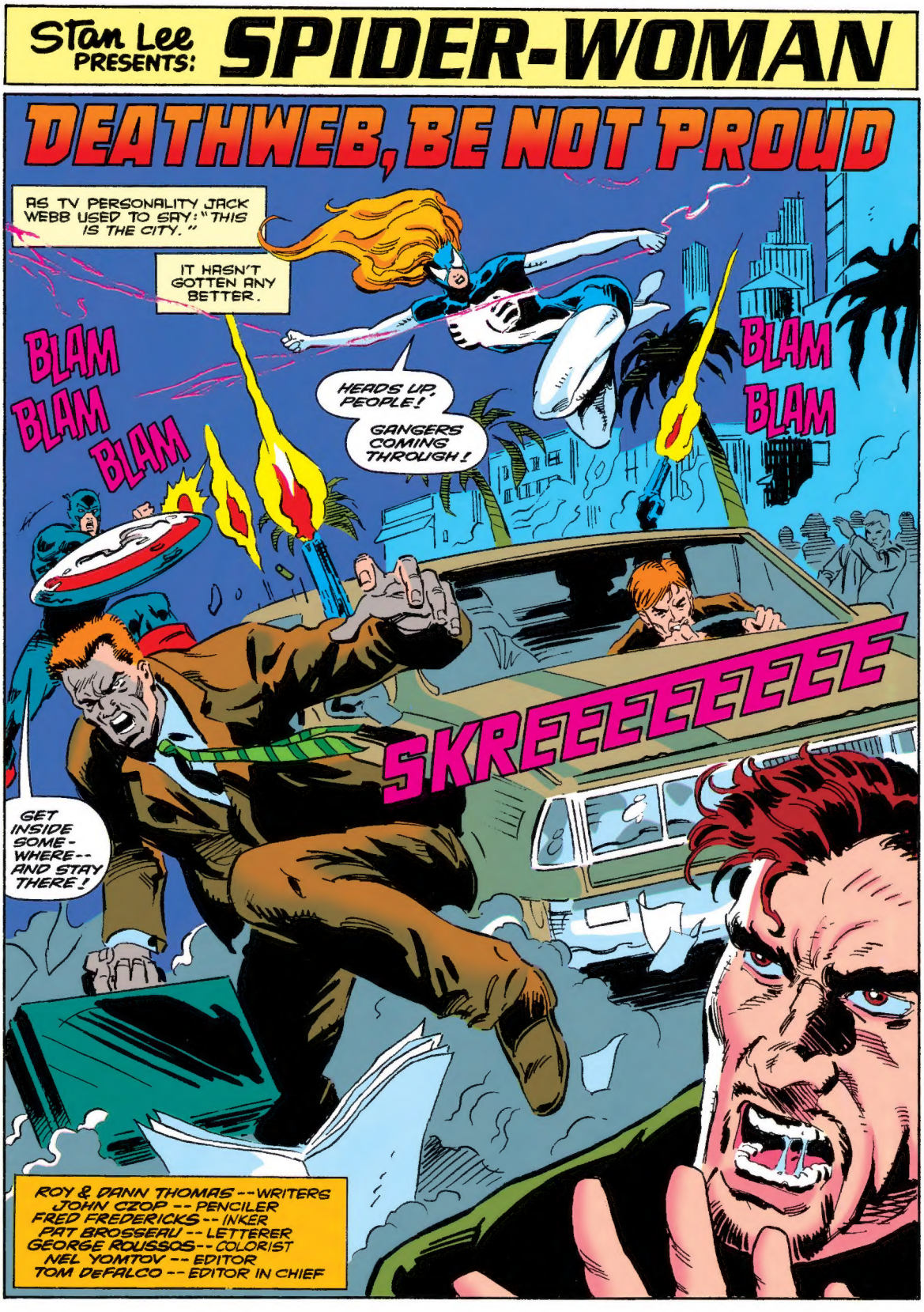


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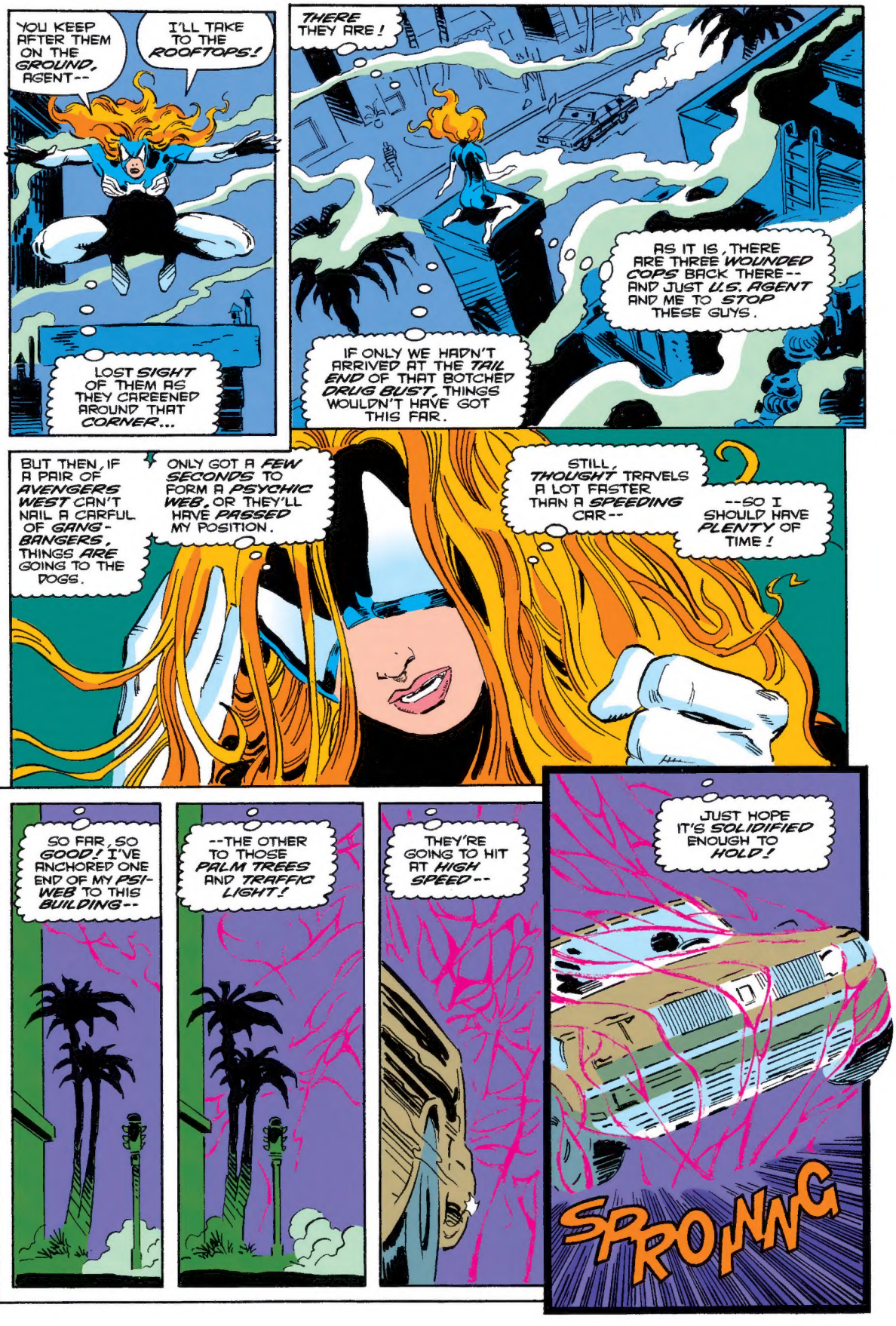
YOU KEEP AFTER THEM ON THE GROUND, AGENT--
I'LL TAKE TO THE ROOFTOPS!
LOST SIGHT OF THEM AS THEY CAREENED AROUND THAT CORNER...
THERE THEY ARE!
AS IT IS, THERE ARE THREE WOUNDED COPS BACK THERE-- AND JUST U.S. AGENT AND ME TO STOP THESE GUYS.
IF ONLY WE HADN'T ARRIVED AT THE TAIL END OF THAT BOTCHED DRUG BUST, THINGS WOULDN'T HAVE GOT THIS FAR.
BUT THEN, IF A PAIR OF AVENGERS WEST CAN'T NAIL A CARFUL OF GANG-BANGERS, THINGS ARE GOING TO THE DOGS.
ONLY GOT A FEW SECONDS TO FORM A PSYCHIC WEB, OR THEY'LL HAVE PASSED MY POSITION.
STILL, THOUGHT TRAVELS A LOT FASTER THAN A SPEEDING CAR--
--SO I SHOULD HAVE PLENTY OF TIME!
SO FAR, SO GOOD! I'VE ANCHORED ONE END OF MY PSI-WEB TO THIS BUILDING--
--THE OTHER TO THOSE PALM TREES AND TRAFFIC LIGHT!
THEY'RE GOING TO HIT AT HIGH SPEED--
JUST HOPE IT'S SOLIDIFIED ENOUGH TO HOLD!
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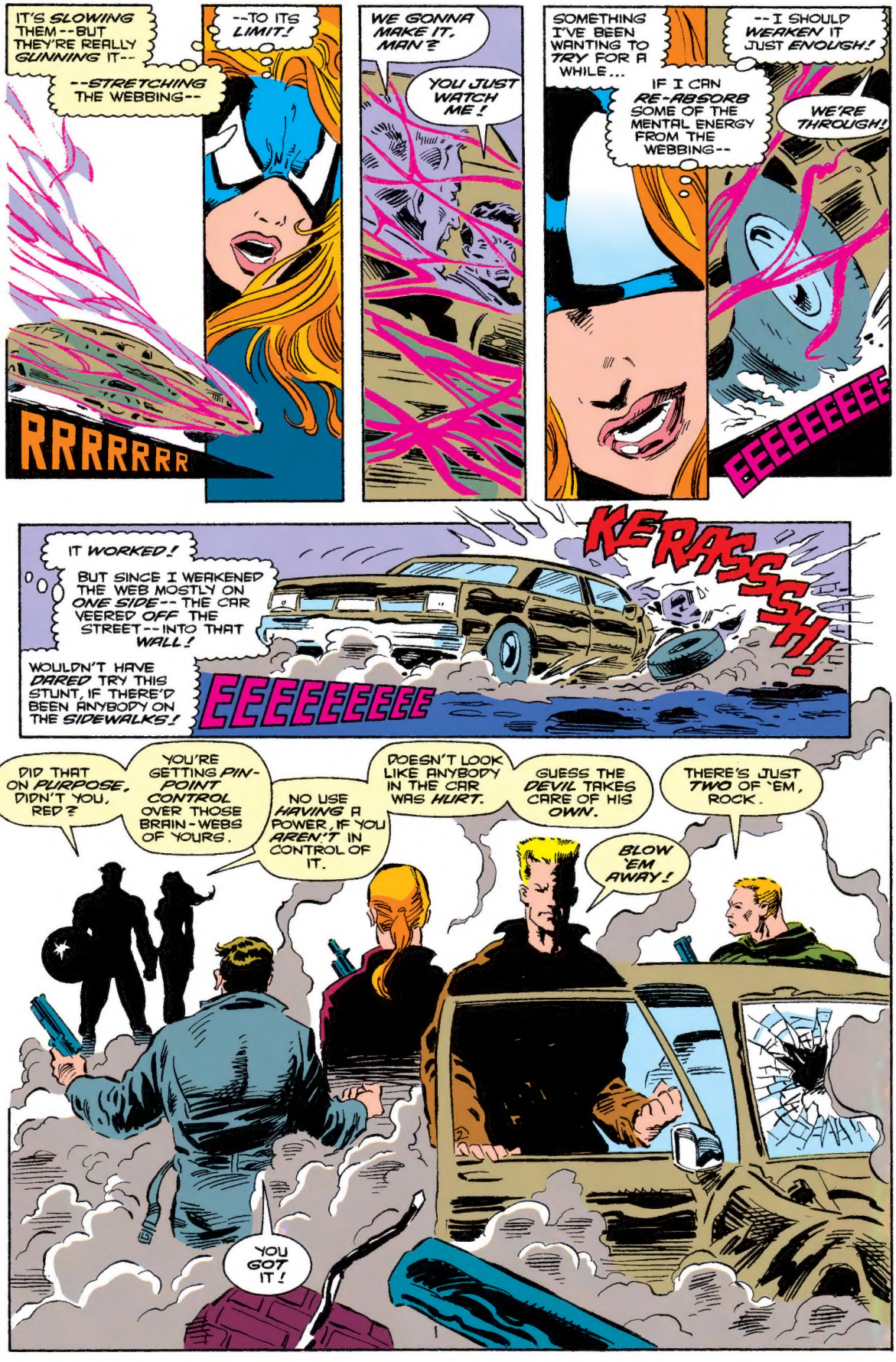
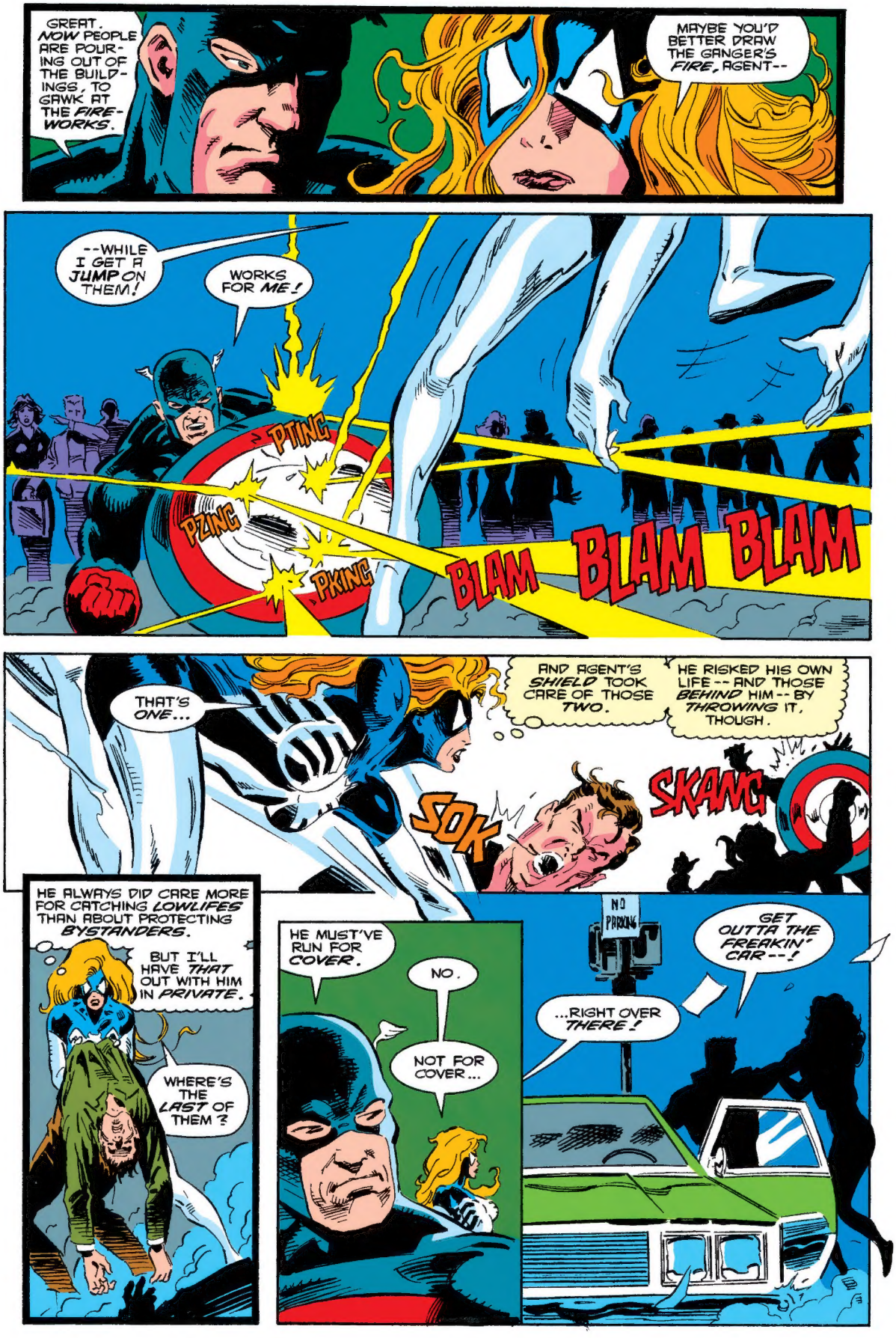
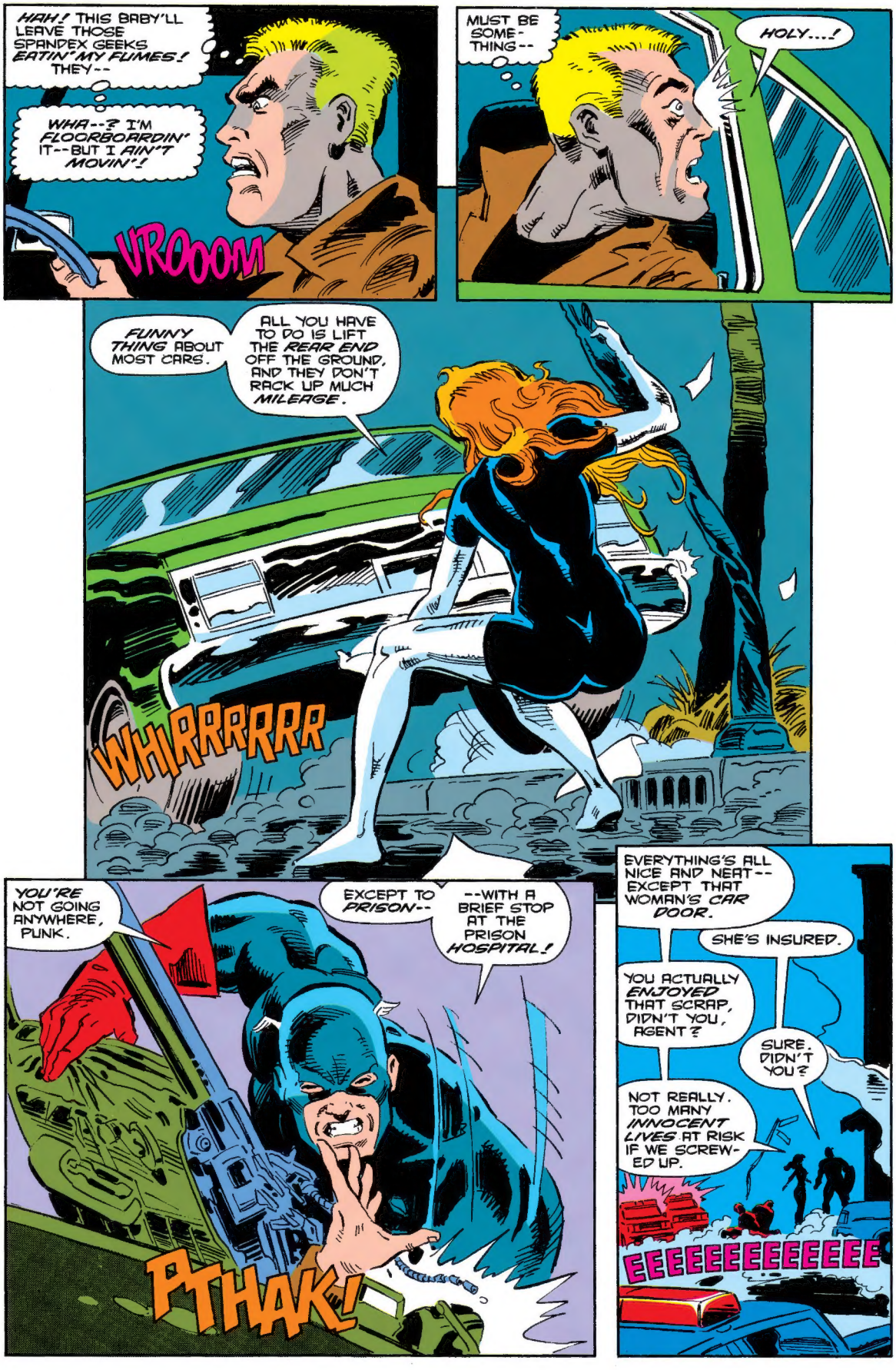
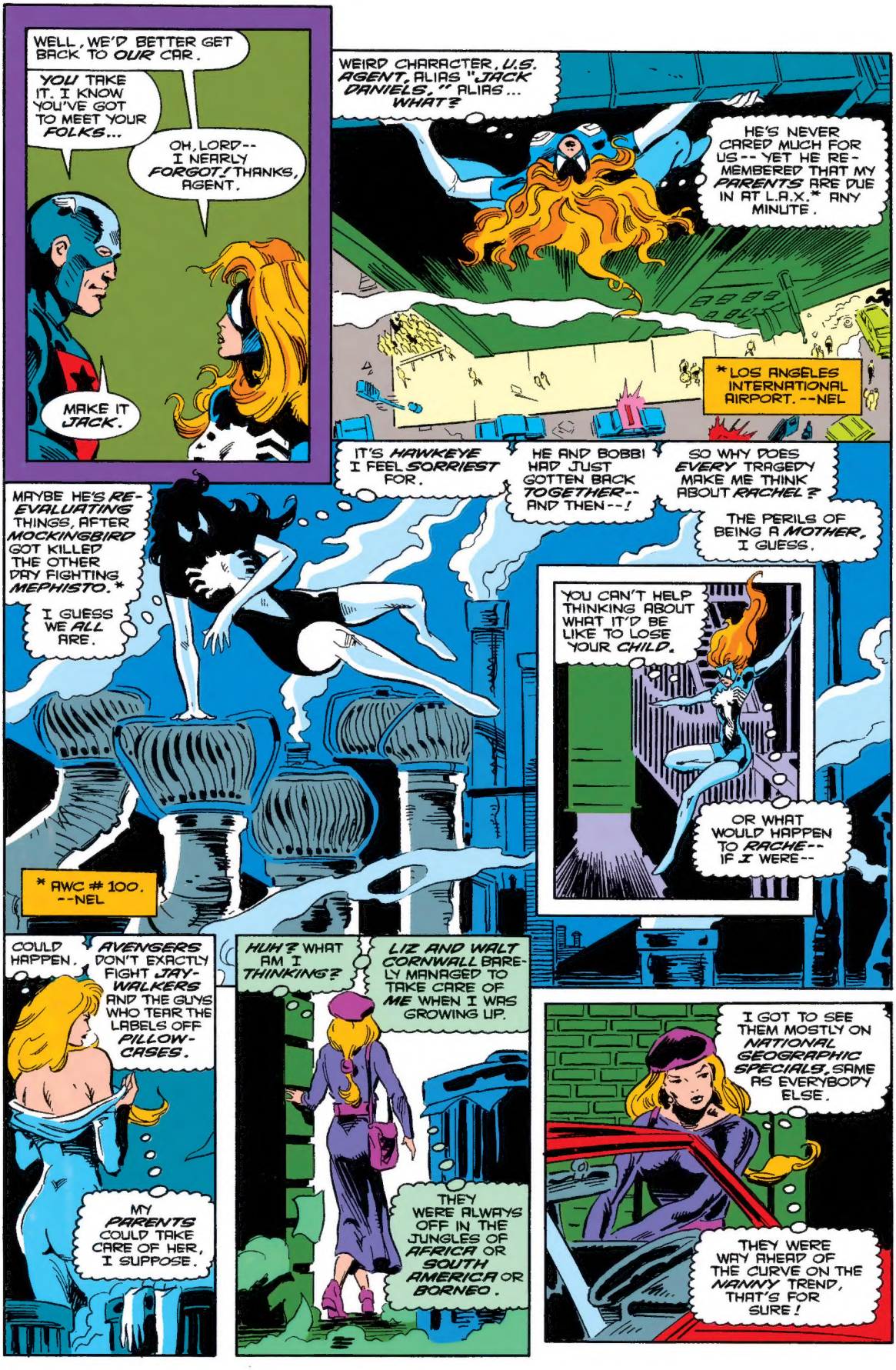
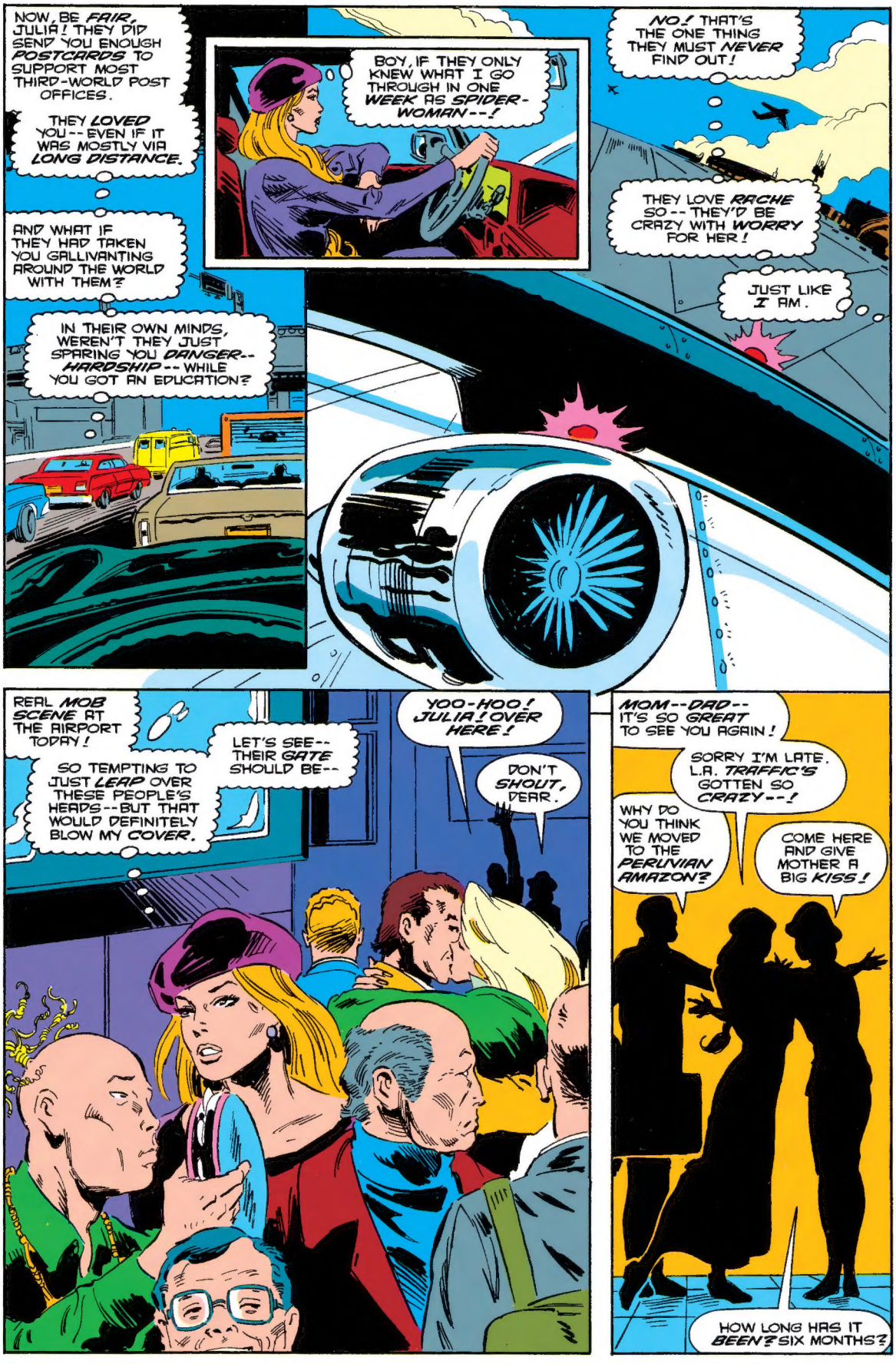
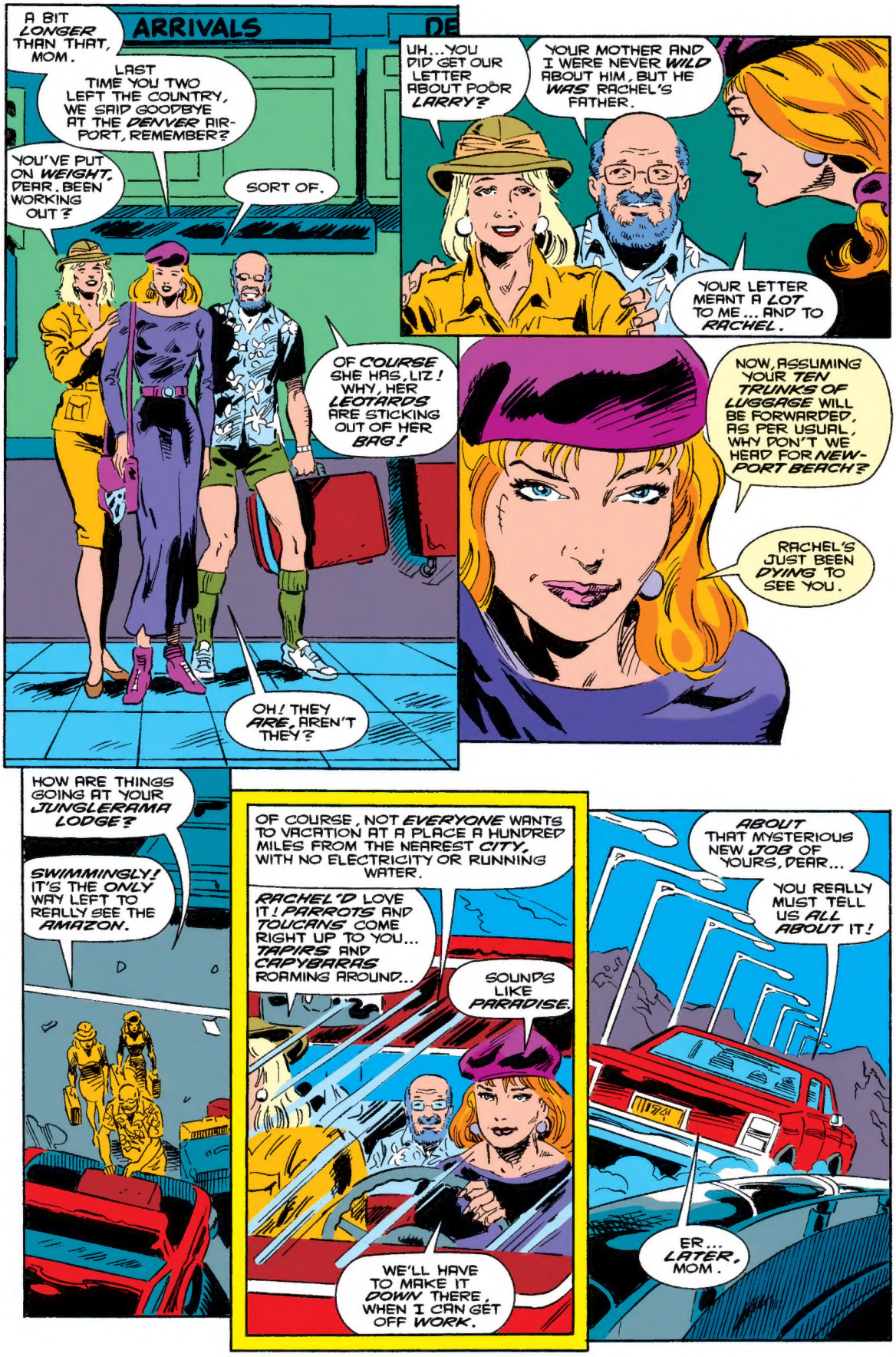

IT'S SLOWING THEM--BUT THEY'RE REALLY GUNNING IT--
--STRETCHING THE WEBBING--
--TO ITS LIMIT!
RRRRRRR
WE GONNA MAKE IT, MAN?
YOU JUST WATCH ME!
SOMETHING I'VE BEEN WANTING TO TRY FOR A WHILE...
IF I CAN RE-ABSORB SOME OF THE MENTAL ENERGY FROM THE WEBBING--
--I SHOULD WEAKEN IT JUST ENOUGH!
WE'RE THROUGH!
EEEEEEEEE
IT WORKED!
BUT SINCE I WEAKENED THE WEB MOSTLY ON ONE SIDE-- THE CAR VEERED OFF THE STREET--INTO THAT WALL!
WOULDN'T HAVE DARED TRY THIS STUNT, IF THERE'D BEEN ANYBODY ON THE SIDEWALKS!
KERASSSH!
EEEEEEEEE
DID THAT ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU, RED?
YOU'RE GETTING PIN-POINT CONTROL OVER THOSE BRAIN-WEBS OF YOURS.
NO USE HAVING A POWER, IF YOU AREN'T IN CONTROL OF IT.
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYBODY IN THE CAR WAS HURT.
GUESS THE DEVIL TAKES CARE OF HIS OWN.
THERE'S JUST TWO OF 'EM, ROCK.
BLOW 'EM AWAY!
YOU GOT IT!

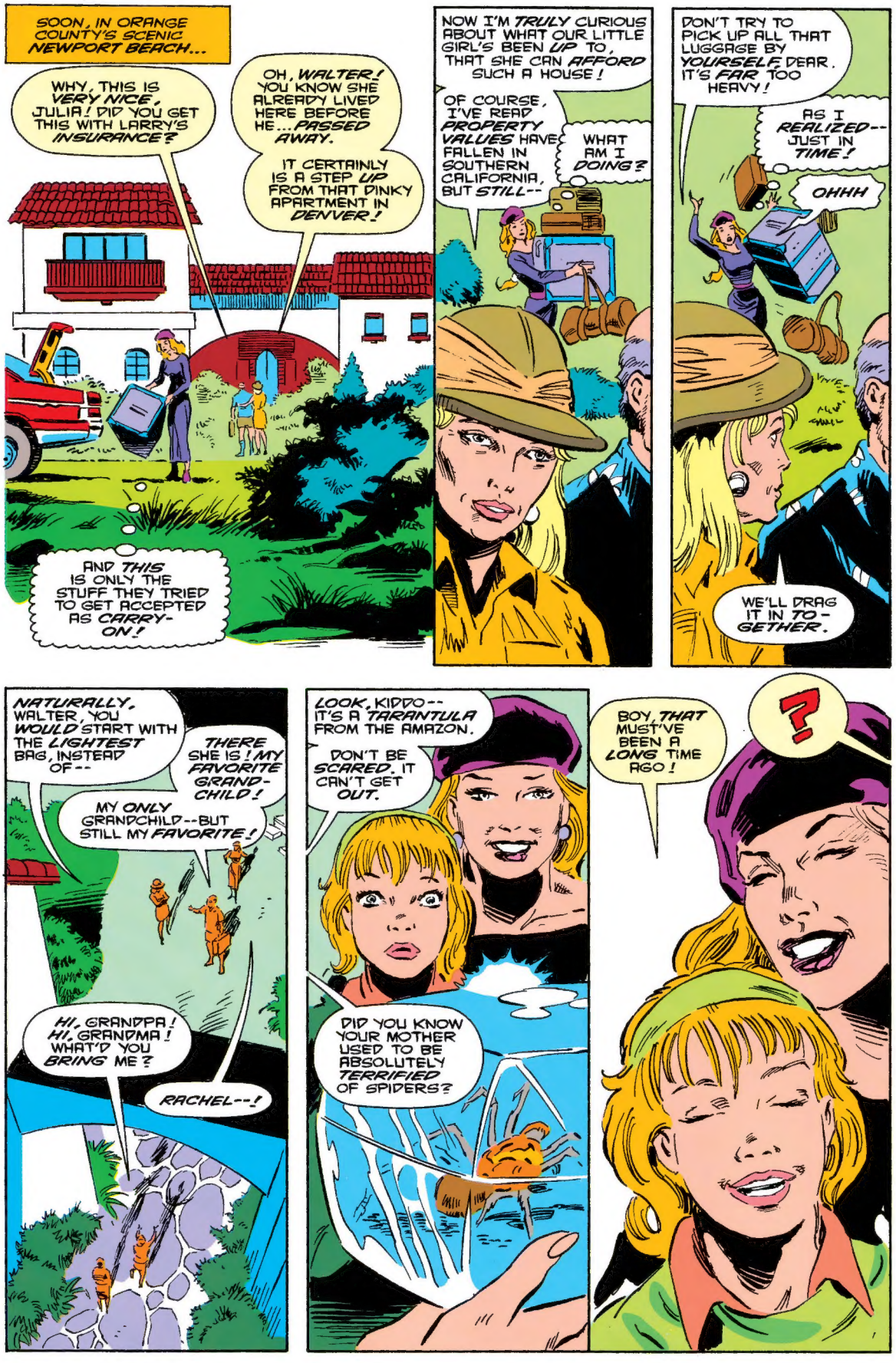

GREAT. NOW PEOPLE ARE POURING OUT OF THE BUILDINGS, TO GAWK AT THE FIREWORKS.
MAYBE YOU'D BETTER DRAW THE GANGER'S FIRE, AGENT--
--WHILE I GET A JUMP ON THEM!
WORKS FOR ME!
PTING
PZING
PKING
BLAM BLAM BLAM
THAT'S ONE...
AND AGENT'S SHIELD TOOK CARE OF THOSE TWO.
HE RISKED HIS OWN LIFE -- AND THOSE BEHIND HIM -- BY THROWING IT, THOUGH.
SOK
SKANG
HE ALWAYS DID CARE MORE FOR CATCHING LOWLIFES THAN ABOUT PROTECTING BYSTANDERS.
BUT I'LL HAVE THAT OUT WITH HIM IN PRIVATE.
WHERE'S THE LAST OF THEM?
HE MUST'VE RUN FOR COVER.
NO.
NOT FOR COVER...
NO PARKING
GET OUTTA THE FREAKIN' CAR --!
...RIGHT OVER THERE!


HAH! THIS BABY'LL LEAVE THOSE SPANDEX GEEKS EATIN' MY FUMES! THEY--
WHA--? I'M FLOORBOARDIN' IT--BUT I AIN'T MOVIN'!
VROOOM
MUST BE SOME-THING--
HOLY...!
FUNNY THING ABOUT MOST CARS.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LIFT THE REAR END OFF THE GROUND, AND THEY DON'T RACK UP MUCH MILEAGE.
WHIRRRRRR
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, PUNK.
EXCEPT TO PRISON--
--WITH A BRIEF STOP AT THE PRISON HOSPITAL!
PTHAK!
EVERYTHING'S ALL NICE AND NEAT--EXCEPT THAT WOMAN'S CAR DOOR.
SHE'S INSURED.
YOU ACTUALLY ENJOYED THAT SCRAP, DIDN'T YOU, AGENT?
SURE, DIDN'T YOU?
NOT REALLY. TOO MANY INNOCENT LIVES AT RISK IF WE SCREW-ED UP.
EEEEEEEEEEEEEE


WELL, WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO OUR CAR.
YOU TAKE IT. I KNOW YOU'VE GOT TO MEET YOUR FOLKS...
OH, LORD-- I NEARLY FORGOT! THANKS, AGENT.
MAKE IT JACK.
WEIRD CHARACTER, U.S. AGENT, ALIAS "JACK DANIELS," ALIAS... WHAT?
HE'S NEVER CARED MUCH FOR US-- YET HE REMEMBERED THAT MY PARENTS ARE DUE IN AT L.A.X.* ANY MINUTE.
*LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. --NEL
IT'S HAWKEYE I FEEL SORRIEST FOR.
HE AND BOBBI HAD JUST GOTTEN BACK TOGETHER-- AND THEN--!
SO WHY DOES EVERY TRAGEDY MAKE ME THINK ABOUT RACHEL?
THE PERILS OF BEING A MOTHER, I GUESS.
MAYBE HE'S RE-EVALUATING THINGS, AFTER MOCKINGBIRD GOT KILLED THE OTHER DAY FIGHTING MEPHISTO.*
I GUESS WE ALL ARE.
YOU CAN'T HELP THINKING ABOUT WHAT IT'D BE LIKE TO LOSE YOUR CHILD.
OR WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO RACHE-- IF I WERE--
* AWC # 100. --NEL
COULD HAPPEN.
AVENGERS DON'T EXACTLY FIGHT JAY-WALKERS AND THE GUYS WHO TEAR THE LABELS OFF PILLOW-CASES.
MY PARENTS COULD TAKE CARE OF HER, I SUPPOSE.
HUH? WHAT AM I THINKING?
LIZ AND WALT CORNWALL BARELY MANAGED TO TAKE CARE OF ME WHEN I WAS GROWING UP.
THEY WERE ALWAYS OFF IN THE JUNGLES OF AFRICA OR SOUTH AMERICA OR BORNEO.
I GOT TO SEE THEM MOSTLY ON NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALS, SAME AS EVERYBODY ELSE.
THEY WERE WAY AHEAD OF THE CURVE ON THE NANNY TREND, THAT'S FOR SURE!


NOW, BE FAIR, JULIA! THEY DID SEND YOU ENOUGH POSTCARDS TO SUPPORT MOST THIRD-WORLD POST OFFICES.
THEY LOVED YOU -- EVEN IF IT WAS MOSTLY VIA LONG DISTANCE.
AND WHAT IF THEY HAD TAKEN YOU GALLIVANTING AROUND THE WORLD WITH THEM?
IN THEIR OWN MINDS, WEREN'T THEY JUST SPARING YOU DANGER-- HARDSHIP -- WHILE YOU GOT AN EDUCATION?
BOY, IF THEY ONLY KNEW WHAT I GO THROUGH IN ONE WEEK AS SPIDER-WOMAN--!
NO! THAT'S THE ONE THING THEY MUST NEVER FIND OUT!
THEY LOVE RACHE SO -- THEY'D BE CRAZY WITH WORRY FOR HER!
JUST LIKE I AM.
REAL MOB SCENE AT THE AIRPORT TODAY!
SO TEMPTING TO JUST LEAP OVER THESE PEOPLE'S HEADS -- BUT THAT WOULD DEFINITELY BLOW MY COVER.
LET'S SEE-- THEIR GATE SHOULD BE--
YOO-HOO! JULIA! OVER HERE!
DON'T SHOUT, DEAR.
MOM -- DAD -- IT'S SO GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
SORRY I'M LATE. L.A. TRAFFIC'S GOTTEN SO CRAZY--!
WHY DO YOU THINK WE MOVED TO THE PERUVIAN AMAZON?
COME HERE AND GIVE MOTHER A BIG KISS!
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN? SIX MONTHS?


ARRIVALS
A BIT LONGER THAN THAT, MOM.
LAST TIME YOU TWO LEFT THE COUNTRY, WE SAID GOODBYE AT THE DENVER AIRPORT, REMEMBER?
YOU'VE PUT ON WEIGHT, DEAR. BEEN WORKING OUT?
SORT OF.
OF COURSE SHE HAS, LIZ! WHY, HER LEOTARDS ARE STICKING OUT OF HER BAG!
OH! THEY ARE, AREN'T THEY?
UH... YOU DID GET OUR LETTER ABOUT POOR LARRY?
YOUR MOTHER AND I WERE NEVER WILD ABOUT HIM, BUT HE WAS RACHEL'S FATHER.
YOUR LETTER MEANT A LOT TO ME... AND TO RACHEL.
NOW, ASSUMING YOUR TEN TRUNKS OF LUGGAGE WILL BE FORWARDED, AS PER USUAL, WHY DON'T WE HEAD FOR NEWPORT BEACH?
RACHEL'S JUST BEEN DYING TO SEE YOU.
HOW ARE THINGS GOING AT YOUR JUNGLERAMA LODGE?
SWIMMINGLY! IT'S THE ONLY WAY LEFT TO REALLY SEE THE AMAZON.
OF COURSE, NOT EVERYONE WANTS TO VACATION AT A PLACE A HUNDRED MILES FROM THE NEAREST CITY, WITH NO ELECTRICITY OR RUNNING WATER.
RACHEL'D LOVE IT! PARROTS AND TOUCANS COME RIGHT UP TO YOU... TAPIRS AND CAPYBARAS ROAMING AROUND...
SOUNDS LIKE PARADISE.
WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT DOWN THERE, WHEN I CAN GET OFF WORK.
ABOUT THAT MYSTERIOUS NEW JOB OF YOURS, DEAR...
YOU REALLY MUST TELL US ALL ABOUT IT!
ER... LATER, MOM.


SOON, IN ORANGE COUNTY'S SCENIC NEWPORT BEACH...
WHY, THIS IS VERY NICE, JULIA! DID YOU GET THIS WITH LARRY'S INSURANCE?
OH, WALTER! YOU KNOW SHE ALREADY LIVED HERE BEFORE HE... PASSED AWAY.
IT CERTAINLY IS A STEP UP FROM THAT DINKY APARTMENT IN DENVER!
AND THIS IS ONLY THE STUFF THEY TRIED TO GET ACCEPTED AS CARRY-ON!
NOW I'M TRULY CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT OUR LITTLE GIRL'S BEEN UP TO, THAT SHE CAN AFFORD SUCH A HOUSE!
OF COURSE, I'VE READ PROPERTY VALUES HAVE FALLEN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, BUT STILL--
WHAT AM I DOING?
DON'T TRY TO PICK UP ALL THAT LUGGAGE BY YOURSELF, DEAR. IT'S FAR TOO HEAVY!
AS I REALIZED-- JUST IN TIME!
OHHH
WE'LL DRAG IT IN TO-GETHER.
NATURALLY, WALTER, YOU WOULD START WITH THE LIGHTEST BAG, INSTEAD OF--
THERE SHE IS! MY FAVORITE GRAND-CHILD!
MY ONLY GRANDCHILD--BUT STILL MY FAVORITE!
HI, GRANDPA! HI, GRANDMA! WHAT'D YOU BRING ME?
RACHEL--!
LOOK, KIDDO-- IT'S A TARANTULA FROM THE AMAZON.
DON'T BE SCARED. IT CAN'T GET OUT.
DID YOU KNOW YOUR MOTHER USED TO BE ABSOLUTELY TERRIFIED OF SPIDERS?
BOY, THAT MUST'VE BEEN A LONG TIME AGO!
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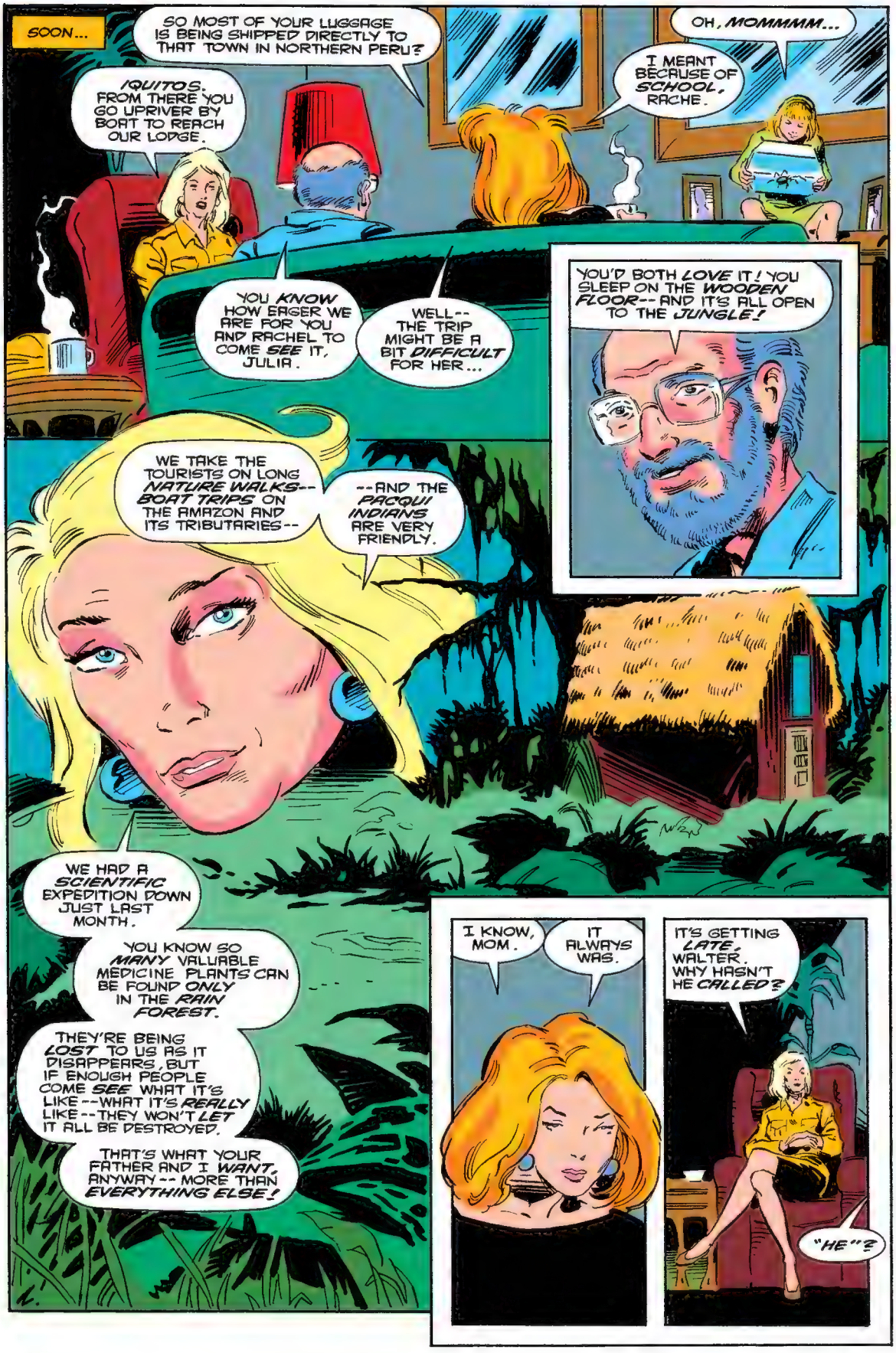
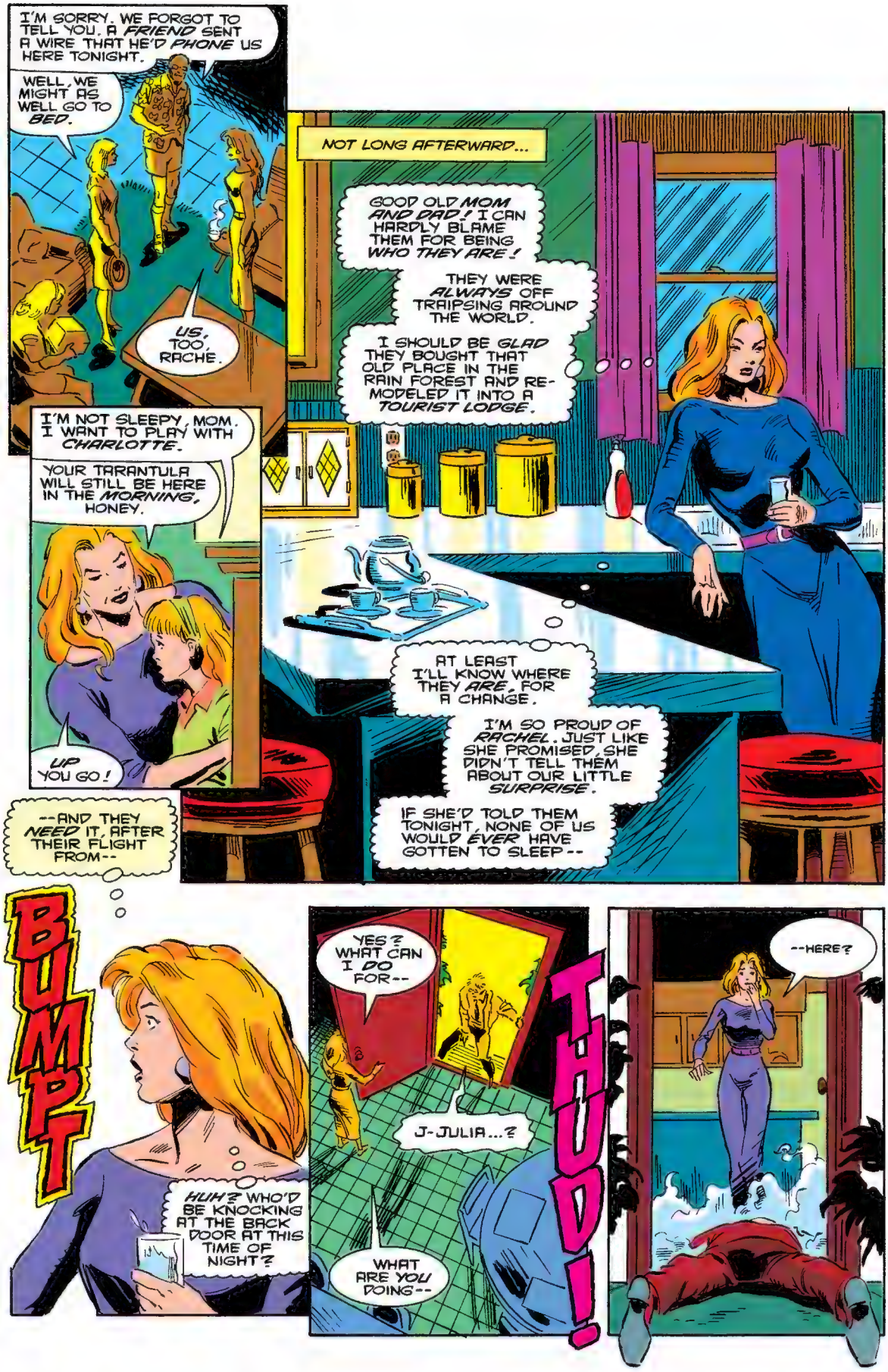
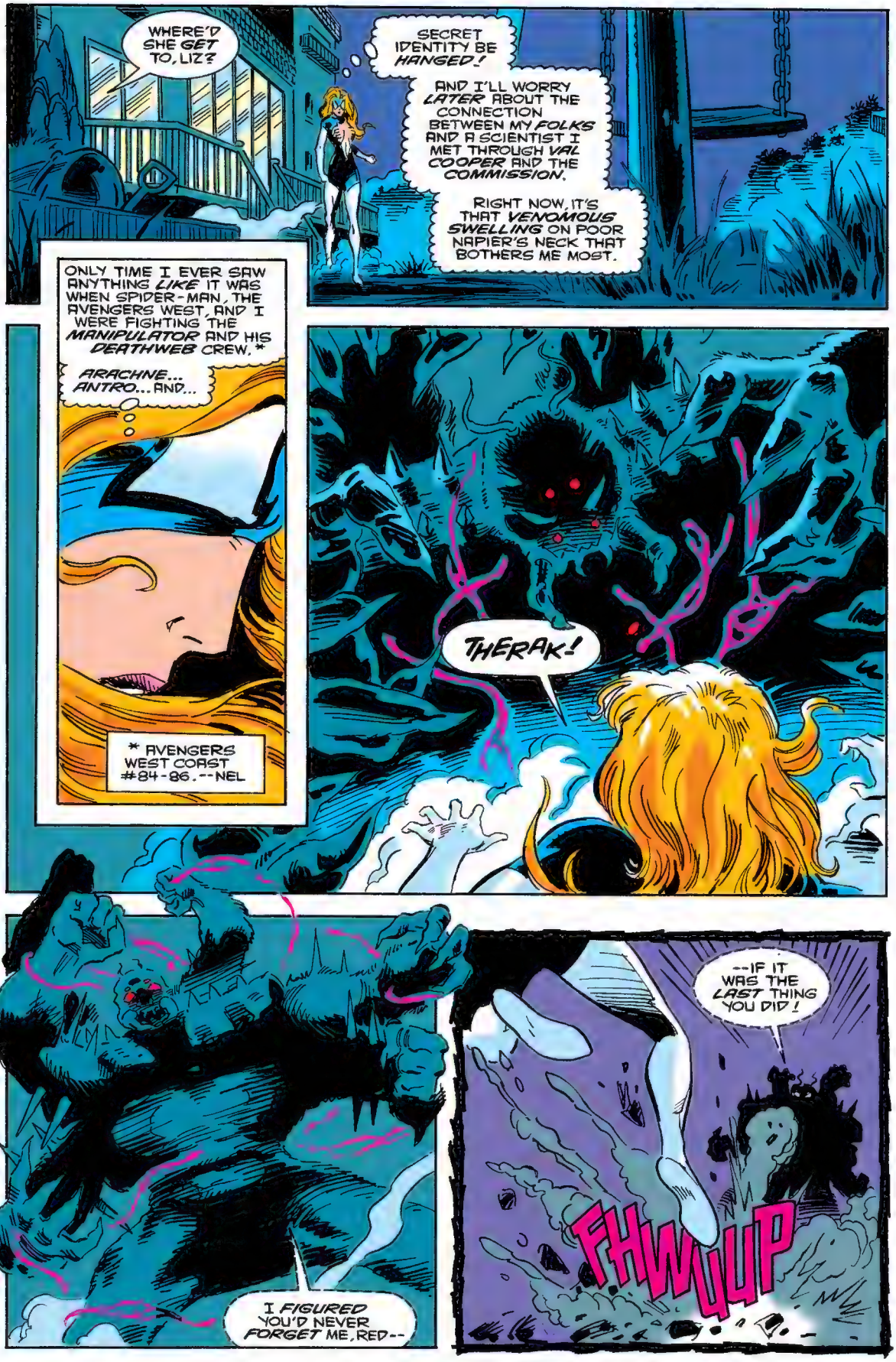
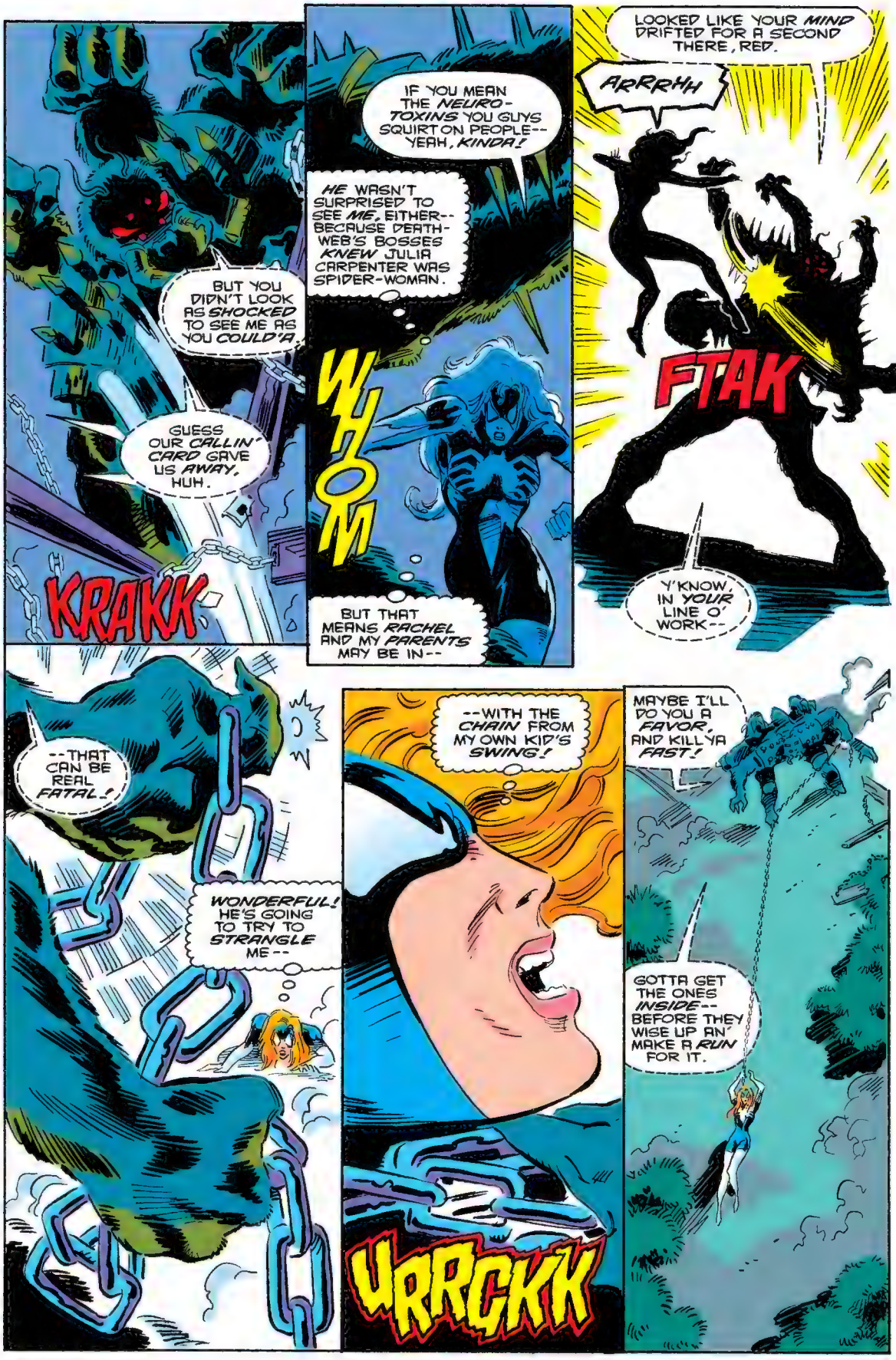

SOON...
SO MOST OF YOUR LUGGAGE IS BEING SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO THAT TOWN IN NORTHERN PERU?
IQUITOS. FROM THERE YOU GO UPRIVER BY BOAT TO REACH OUR LODGE.
OH, MOMMMM...
I MEANT BECAUSE OF SCHOOL, RACHE.
YOU KNOW HOW EAGER WE ARE FOR YOU AND RACHEL TO COME SEE IT, JULIA.
WELL-- THE TRIP MIGHT BE A BIT DIFFICULT FOR HER...
YOU'D BOTH LOVE IT! YOU SLEEP ON THE WOODEN FLOOR-- AND IT'S ALL OPEN TO THE JUNGLE!
WE TAKE THE TOURISTS ON LONG NATURE WALKS-- BOAT TRIPS ON THE AMAZON AND ITS TRIBUTARIES--
--AND THE PACQUI INDIANS ARE VERY FRIENDLY.
WE HAD A SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION DOWN JUST LAST MONTH.
YOU KNOW SO MANY VALUABLE MEDICINE PLANTS CAN BE FOUND ONLY IN THE RAIN FOREST.
THEY'RE BEING LOST TO US AS IT DISAPPEARS, BUT IF ENOUGH PEOPLE COME SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE--WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE--THEY WON'T LET IT ALL BE DESTROYED.
THAT'S WHAT YOUR FATHER AND I WANT, ANYWAY-- MORE THAN EVERYTHING ELSE!
I KNOW, MOM.
IT ALWAYS WAS.
IT'S GETTING LATE, WALTER. WHY HASN'T HE CALLED?
"HE"?

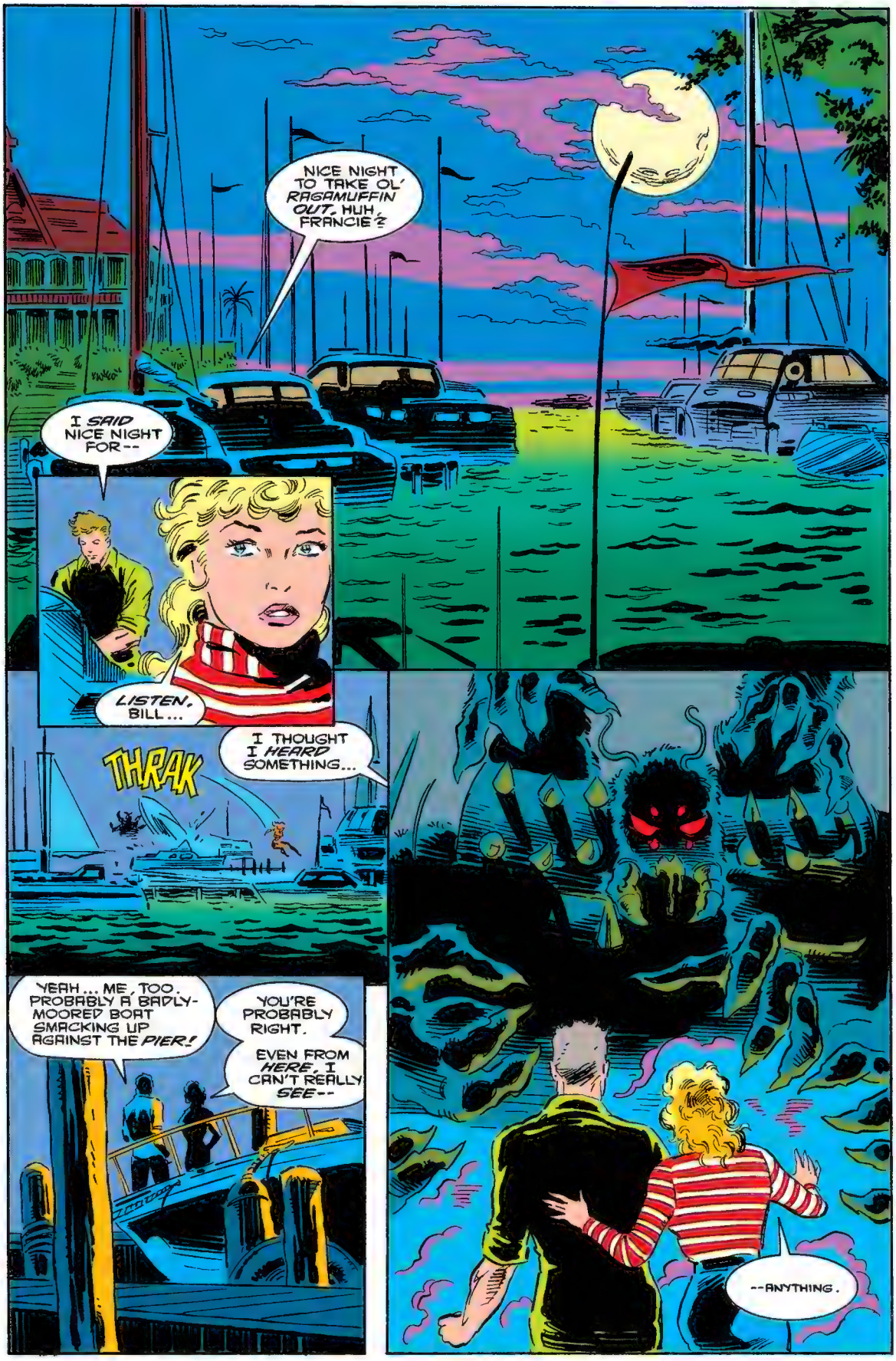

I'M SORRY. WE FORGOT TO TELL YOU. A FRIEND SENT A WIRE THAT HE'D PHONE US HERE TONIGHT.
WELL, WE MIGHT AS WELL GO TO BED.
US, TOO, RACHE.
NOT LONG AFTERWARD...
GOOD OLD MOM AND DAD! I CAN HARDLY BLAME THEM FOR BEING WHO THEY ARE!
THEY WERE ALWAYS OFF TRAIPSING AROUND THE WORLD.
I SHOULD BE GLAD THEY BOUGHT THAT OLD PLACE IN THE RAIN FOREST AND RE-MODELED IT INTO A TOURIST LODGE.
I'M NOT SLEEPY, MOM. I WANT TO PLAY WITH CHARLOTTE.
YOUR TARANTULA WILL STILL BE HERE IN THE MORNING, HONEY.
UP YOU GO!
AT LEAST I'LL KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, FOR A CHANGE.
I'M SO PROUD OF RACHEL. JUST LIKE SHE PROMISED, SHE DIDN'T TELL THEM ABOUT OUR LITTLE SURPRISE.
IF SHE'D TOLD THEM TONIGHT, NONE OF US WOULD EVER HAVE GOTTEN TO SLEEP--
--AND THEY NEED IT, AFTER THEIR FLIGHT FROM--
BUMPT
HUH? WHO'D BE KNOCKING AT THE BACK DOOR AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
YES? WHAT CAN I DO FOR--
J-JULIA...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING--
THUD!
--HERE?

HE'S--
--DEAD!
DEAR? WE THOUGHT WE HEARD SOMETHI-
OH MY GOD! LOOK, WALTER--IT'S DR. NAPIER! HE'S HURT!
BUT--JULIA--HOW CAN YOU HOLD HIM UP LIKE THAT?
I--I DON'T KNOW. ADRENALINE, I GUESS.
YES. YOU KNOW HIM?
WAS CARTER NAPIER THE MAN WHO WAS GOING TO CONTACT YOU HERE?
KNEW HIM, LIZ. HE'S... GONE.
--BUT I GUESS HE KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT!
LOOK AT THE SWELLING, WALTER! IT'S LIKE--SOME TERRIBLE POISONOUS BITE!
DID HE--SAY ANYTHING BEFORE HE DIED, JULIA?
HE'D CLAIMED HE HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL US--AND HE COULDN'T TRUST THE PHONE.
WE THOUGHT HE WAS JUST BEING SECRETIVE BECAUSE HE'S WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT FOR SO LONG--
JULIA...?

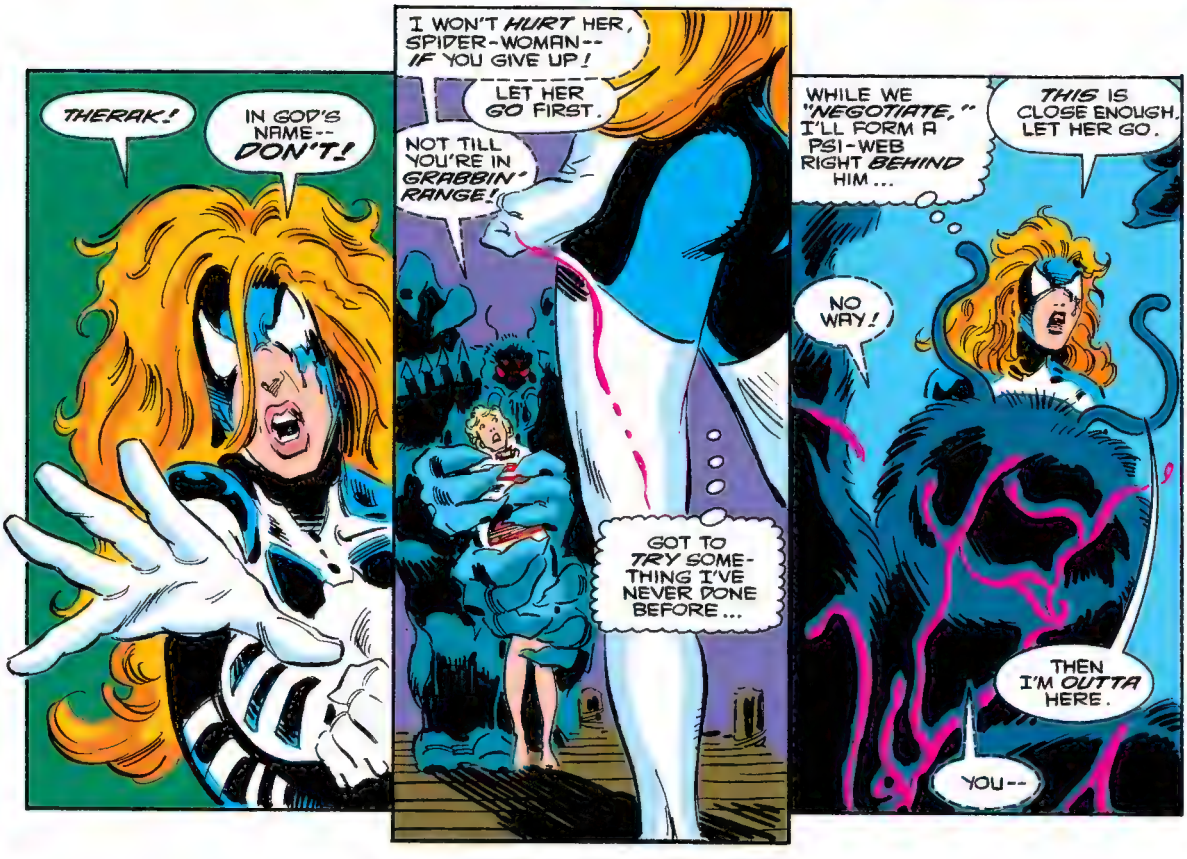

WHERE'D SHE GET TO, LIZ?
SECRET IDENTITY BE HANGED!
AND I'LL WORRY LATER ABOUT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN MY FOLKS AND A SCIENTIST I MET THROUGH VAL COOPER AND THE COMMISSION.
RIGHT NOW, IT'S THAT VENOMOUS SWELLING ON POOR NAPIER'S NECK THAT BOTHERS ME MOST.
ONLY TIME I EVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT WAS WHEN SPIDER-MAN, THE AVENGERS WEST, AND I WERE FIGHTING THE MANIPULATOR AND HIS DEATHWEB CREW.*
ARACHNE... ANTRO... AND...
* AVENGERS WEST COAST #84-86.--NEL
THERAK!
I FIGURED YOU'D NEVER FORGET ME, RED--
--IF IT WAS THE LAST THING YOU DID!
FHWUP

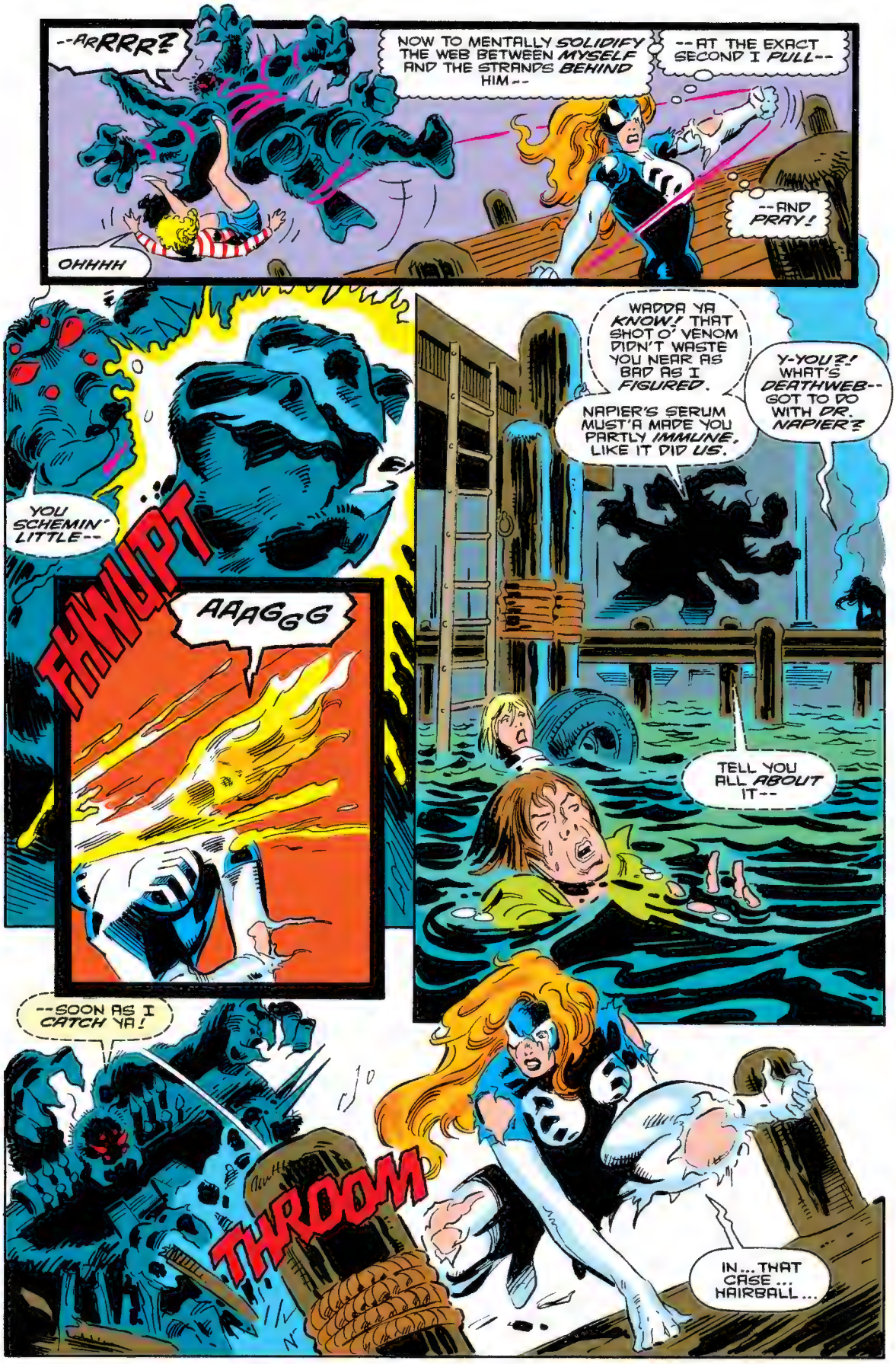

BUT YOU DIDN'T LOOK AS SHOCKED TO SEE ME AS YOU COULD'A.
GUESS OUR CALLIN' CARD GAVE US AWAY, HUH.
KRAKK
IF YOU MEAN THE NEURO-TOXINS YOU GUYS SQUIRT ON PEOPLE-- YEAH, KINDA!
HE WASN'T SURPRISED TO SEE ME, EITHER-- BECAUSE DEATH-WEB'S BOSSES KNEW JULIA CARPENTER WAS SPIDER-WOMAN.
WHOM
BUT THAT MEANS RACHEL AND MY PARENTS MAY BE IN--
LOOKED LIKE YOUR MIND DRIFTED FOR A SECOND THERE, RED.
ARRRHH
FTAK
Y'KNOW, IN YOUR LINE O' WORK--
--THAT CAN BE REAL FATAL!
WONDERFUL! HE'S GOING TO TRY TO STRANGLE ME--
--WITH THE CHAIN FROM MY OWN KID'S SWING!
URRCKK
MAYBE I'LL DO YOU A FAVOR, AND KILL YA FAST!
GOTTA GET THE ONES INSIDE-- BEFORE THEY WISE UP AN' MAKE A RUN FOR IT.

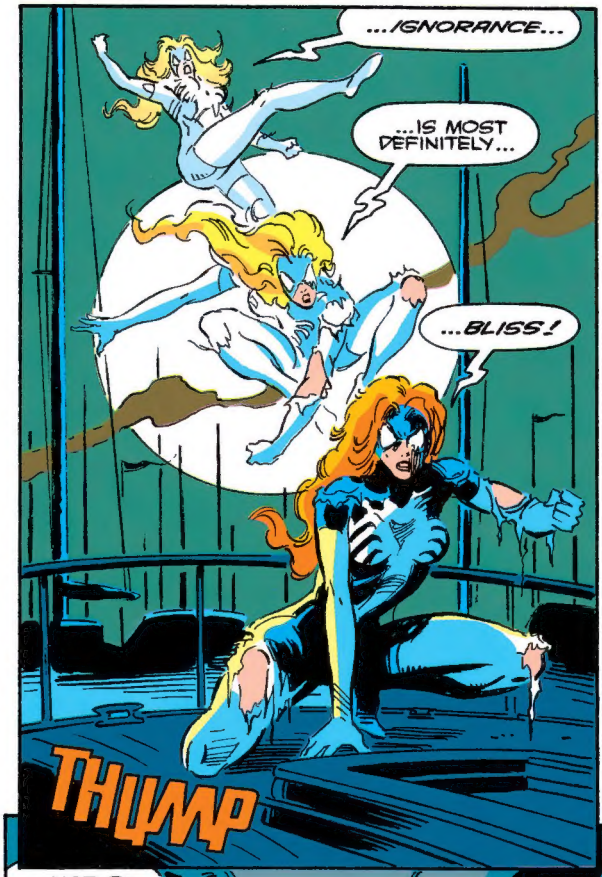
SO YOU'RE HERE ALONE, ARE YOU?
THE REST OF DEATHWEB DIDN'T COME ALONG TO HOLD YOUR HANDS-- ALL SIX OF 'EM?
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW!
HHRRRR
THOK
HOWEVER THAT SPIDER SQUAD GOT ITS POWERS, IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AT CONSIDERABLE COST TO BROTHER THERAK!
THAT WELL-PLACED KICK SHOULD'VE TURNED HIM INTO A PART-TIME SOPRANO!
RACHEL, DEAR, WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP HERE? WE--
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE BACKYARD? SO DARK--I CAN'T SEE--!
GO BACK INSIDE, GRANDMA...
RACHE MUST'VE SNEAKED AWAY TO SEE IF SHE COULD SPOT ME--AND MOM FOLLOWED HER UPSTAIRS.
GOT TO LURE THAT TARANTULA ON TWO LEGS AWAY FROM THE HOUSE, BEFORE HE THINKS TO PLAY THE HOSTAGE GAME.
UNFORTUNATELY--KNOCKING THINGS DOWN IS!
RACHEL--AND MOM!
FORTUNATELY, THINKING ISN'T HIS STRONG SUIT.
SMASH

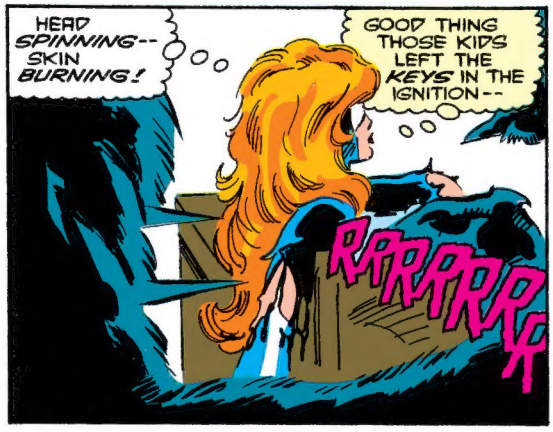

NICE NIGHT TO TAKE OL' RAGAMUFFIN OUT, HUH, FRANCIE?
I SAID NICE NIGHT FOR--
LISTEN, BILL...
THRAK
I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING...
YEAH... ME, TOO. PROBABLY A BADLY-MOORED BOAT SMACKING UP AGAINST THE PIER!
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.
EVEN FROM HERE, I CAN'T REALLY SEE--
--ANYTHING.

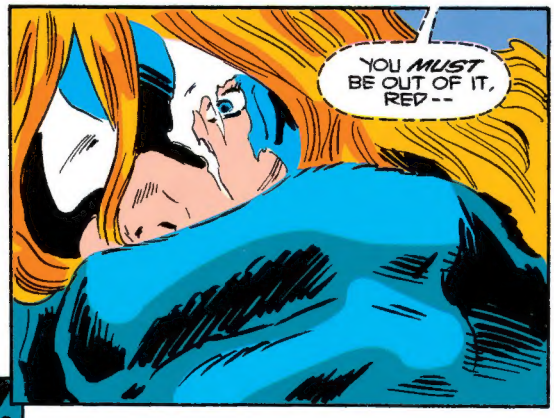
G-GET AWAY FROM--
UGGNNN
BLAST! I FIGURED THE MARINA WOULD BE DESERTED AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT...
SHUT UP, WOMAN, BEFORE I--
EEEEEEE
...BUT I GUESSED WRONG!

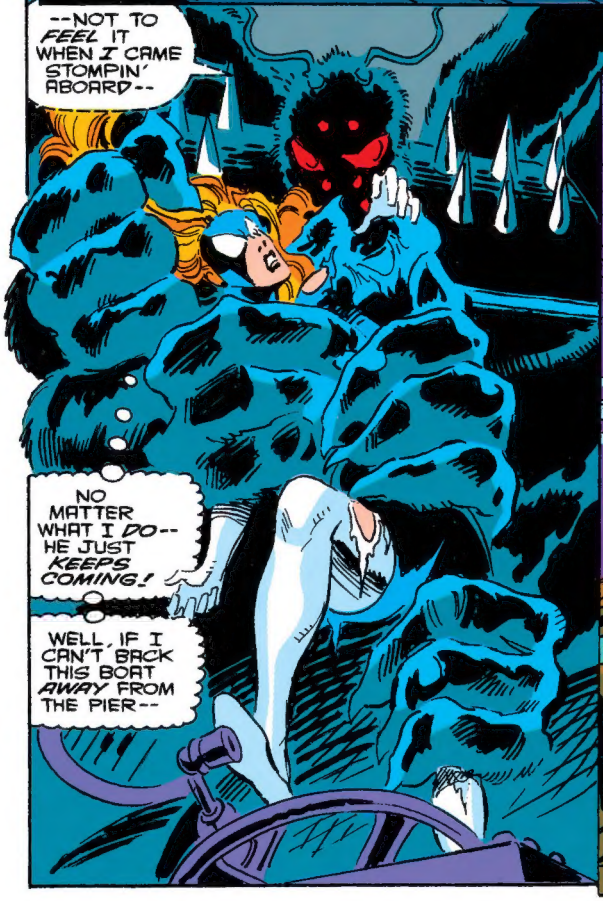

THERAK!
IN GOD'S NAME-- DON'T!
I WON'T HURT HER, SPIDER-WOMAN-- IF YOU GIVE UP!
LET HER GO FIRST.
NOT TILL YOU'RE IN GRABBIN' RANGE!
GOT TO TRY SOMETHING I'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE...
WHILE WE "NEGOTIATE," I'LL FORM A PSI-WEB RIGHT BEHIND HIM...
THIS IS CLOSE ENOUGH. LET HER GO.
NO WAY!
THEN I'M OUTTA HERE.
YOU--

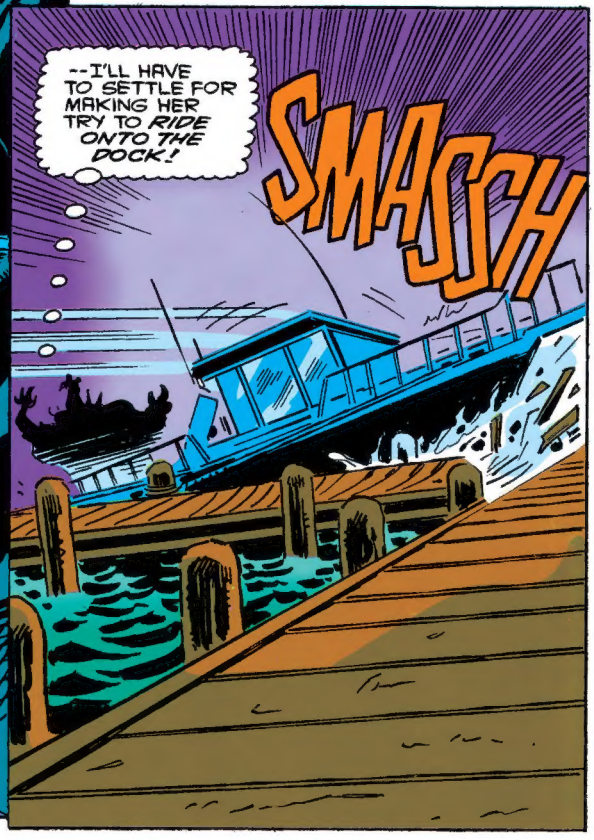

--ARRRR?
NOW TO MENTALLY SOLIDIFY THE WEB BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE STRANDS BEHIND HIM--
--AT THE EXACT SECOND I PULL--
--AND PRAY!
OHHHH
YOU SCHEMIN' LITTLE--
FHWUPT
AAAGGG
WADDA YA KNOW! THAT SHOT O' VENOM DIDN'T WASTE YOU NEAR AS BAD AS I FIGURED.
NAPIER'S SERUM MUST'A MADE YOU PARTLY IMMUNE, LIKE IT DID US.
Y-YOU?! WHAT'S DEATHWEB-- GOT TO DO WITH DR. NAPIER?
TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT--
--SOON AS I CATCH YA!
THROOM
IN... THAT CASE... HAIRBALL...

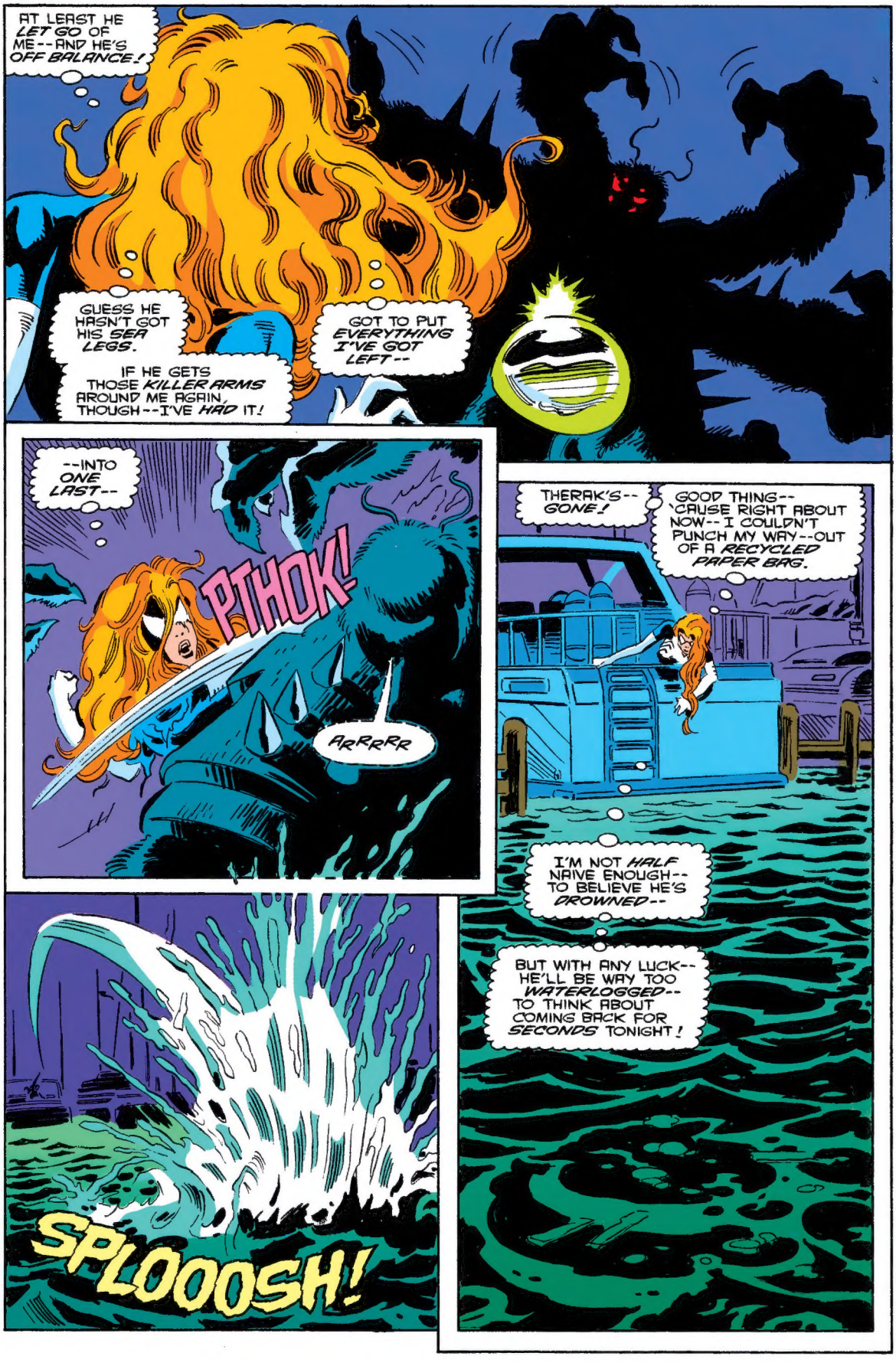

...IGNORANCE...
...IS MOST DEFINITELY...
...BLISS!
THUMP

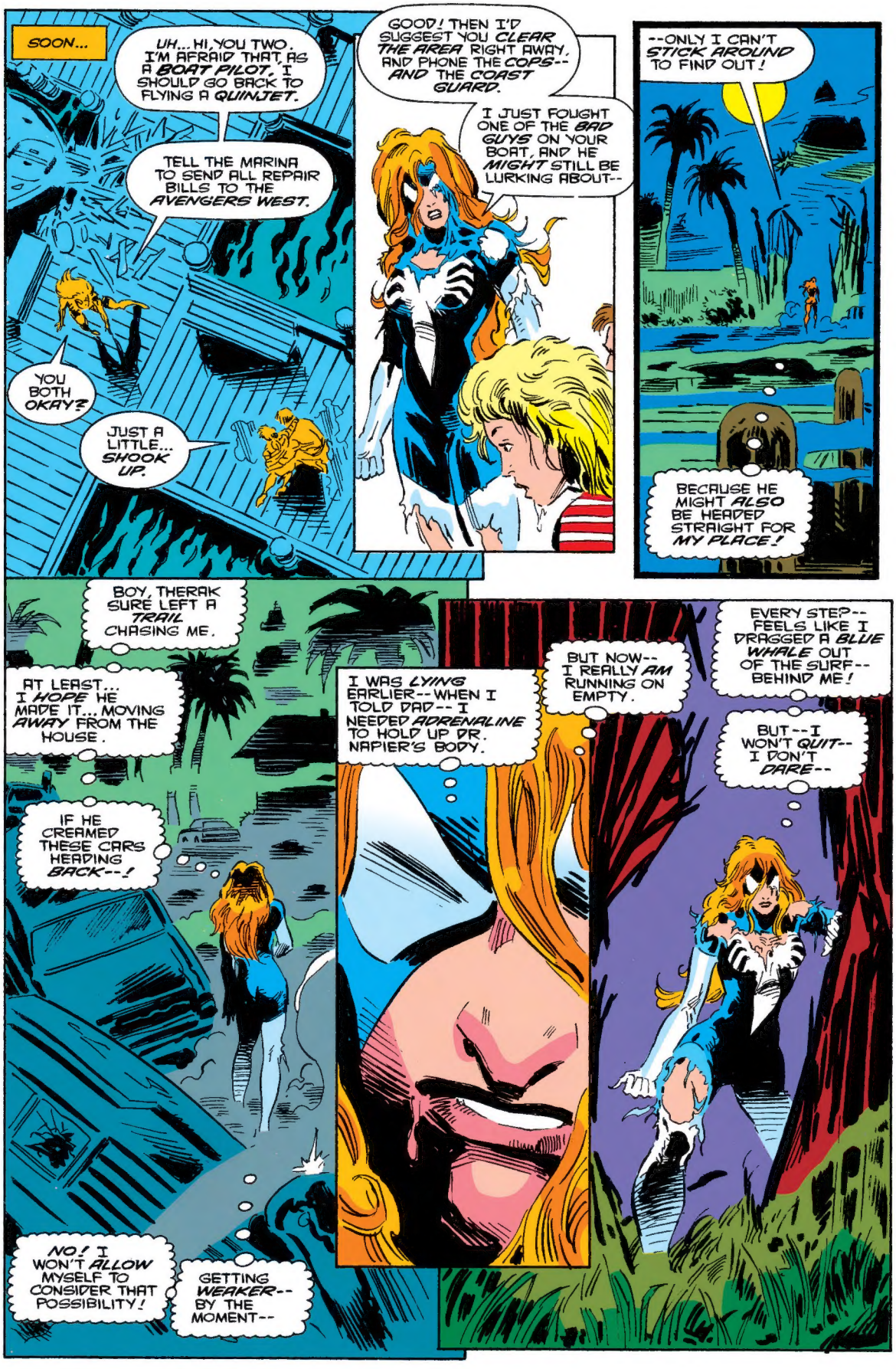

HEAD SPINNING-- SKIN BURNING!
GOOD THING THOSE KIDS LEFT THE KEYS IN THE IGNITION--
RRRRRRR

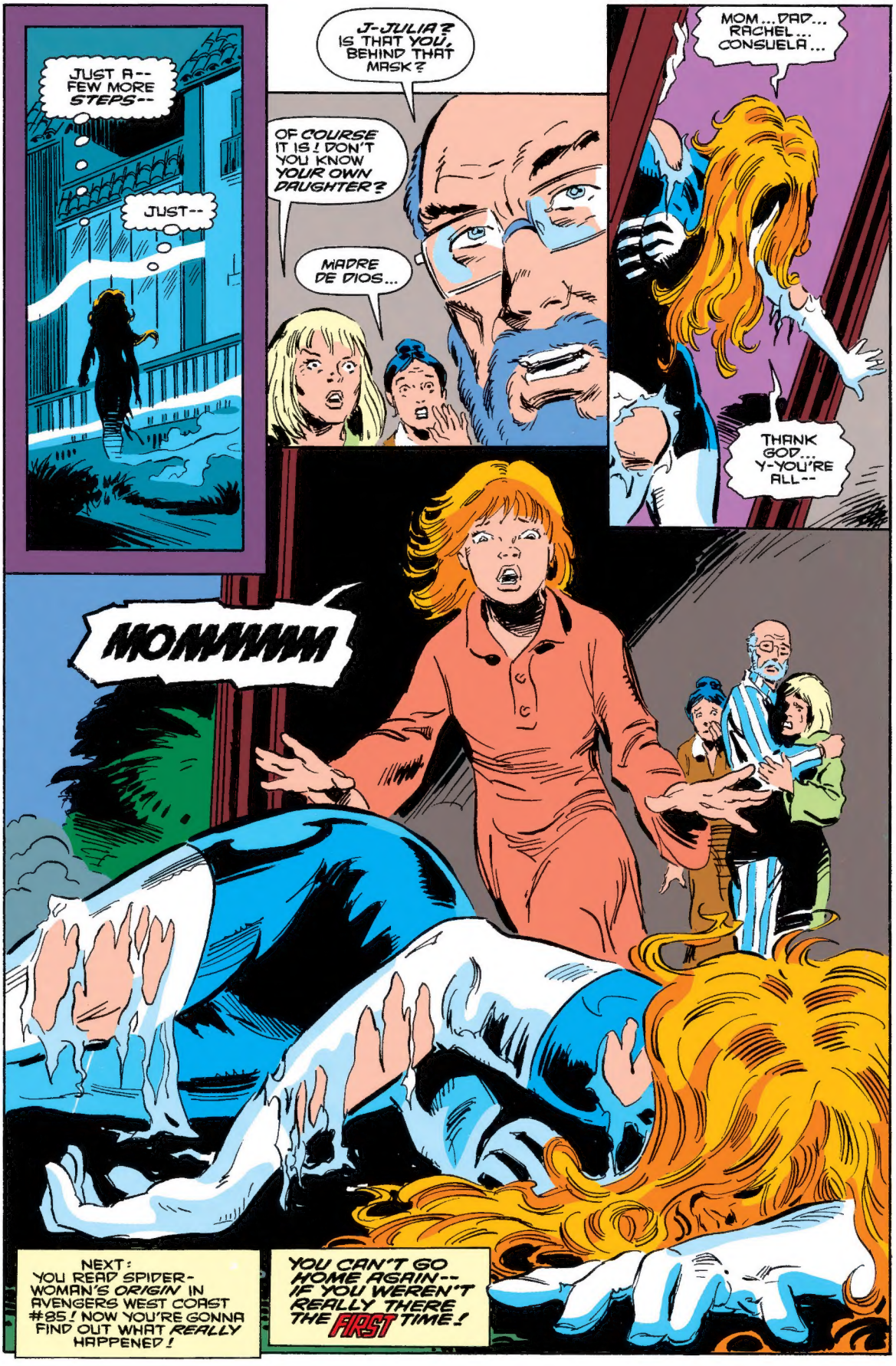

YOU MUST BE OUT OF IT, RED--


--NOT TO FEEL IT WHEN I CAME STOMPIN' ABOARD--
NO MATTER WHAT I DO-- HE JUST KEEPS COMING!
WELL, IF I CAN'T BACK THIS BOAT AWAY FROM THE PIER--


--I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR MAKING HER TRY TO RIDE ONTO THE DOCK!
SMASSH


AT LEAST HE LET GO OF ME--AND HE'S OFF BALANCE!
GUESS HE HASN'T GOT HIS SEA LEGS.
IF HE GETS THOSE KILLER ARMS AROUND ME AGAIN, THOUGH--I'VE HAD IT!
GOT TO PUT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT LEFT--
--INTO ONE LAST--
PTHOK!
ARRRRR
THERAK'S--GONE!
GOOD THING--'CAUSE RIGHT ABOUT NOW--I COULDN'T PUNCH MY WAY--OUT OF A RECYCLED PAPER BAG.
I'M NOT HALF NAIVE ENOUGH--TO BELIEVE HE'S DROWNED--
BUT WITH ANY LUCK--HE'LL BE WAY TOO WATERLOGGED--TO THINK ABOUT COMING BACK FOR SECONDS TONIGHT!
SPLOOOSH!


SOON...
UH... HI, YOU TWO. I'M AFRAID THAT, AS A BOAT PILOT, I SHOULD GO BACK TO FLYING A QUINJET.
TELL THE MARINA TO SEND ALL REPAIR BILLS TO THE AVENGERS WEST.
YOU BOTH OKAY?
JUST A LITTLE... SHOOK UP.
GOOD! THEN I'D SUGGEST YOU CLEAR THE AREA RIGHT AWAY, AND PHONE THE COPS-- AND THE COAST GUARD.
I JUST FOUGHT ONE OF THE BAD GUYS ON YOUR BOAT, AND HE MIGHT STILL BE LURKING ABOUT--
--ONLY I CAN'T STICK AROUND TO FIND OUT!
BECAUSE HE MIGHT ALSO BE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR MY PLACE!
BOY, THERAK SURE LEFT A TRAIL CHASING ME.
AT LEAST... I HOPE HE MADE IT... MOVING AWAY FROM THE HOUSE.
IF HE CREAMED THESE CARS HEADING BACK--!
NO! I WON'T ALLOW MYSELF TO CONSIDER THAT POSSIBILITY!
GETTING WEAKER-- BY THE MOMENT--
I WAS LYING EARLIER-- WHEN I TOLD DAD-- I NEEDED ADRENALINE TO HOLD UP DR. NAPIER'S BODY.
BUT NOW-- I REALLY AM RUNNING ON EMPTY.
EVERY STEP-- FEELS LIKE I DRAGGED A BLUE WHALE OUT OF THE SURF-- BEHIND ME!
BUT-- I WON'T QUIT-- I DON'T DARE--


JUST A-- FEW MORE STEPS--
JUST--
J-JULIA? IS THAT YOU, BEHIND THAT MASK?
OF COURSE IT IS! DON'T YOU KNOW YOUR OWN DAUGHTER?
MADRE DE DIOS...
MOM... DAD... RACHEL... CONSUELA...
THANK GOD... Y-YOU'RE ALL--
MOMMMMM
NEXT: YOU READ SPIDER-WOMAN'S ORIGIN IN AVENGERS WEST COAST #85! NOW YOU'RE GONNA FIND OUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!
YOU CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN-- IF YOU WEREN'T REALLY THERE THE FIRST TIME!